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FOLLOWING REPEAT LONDON 12659 SENT ACTION SECSTATE AUG 08.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 12659

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS, UK  
SUBJECT: LOS: RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION AND U.S.-U.K.  
BILATERAL

REF: A) STATE 194971; B) STATE 189988

1. IN DISCUSSION AUGUST 4, AMBASSADOR ARCULUS EM-  
PHASIZED THAT U.K. DELEGATION TO BOTH RESUMED 7TH  
SESSION AND BILATERAL WITH U.S. WILL BE PREPARED TO  
DISCUSS ALL LOS ISSUES. MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS AND,  
EXCEPT FOR RAMSEY, WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE BEGINNING  
OF THE BILATERAL:

FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH OFFICE: AMBASSADOR ARCULUS  
HIS DEPUTY: HENRY DARWIN

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LOS OFFICE: EDWARD (TED) GLOVER  
AND ALAN RAMSEY (WHO

WILL ARRIVE A WEEK OR SO AFTER THE REST)

LEGAL SPECIALIST: MICHAEL WOOD (PARTIC-  
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ULARLY CHARGED WITH PART 11 OF THE ICNT)  
IGS (GEOLOGICAL SURVEY): MR. ARCHER  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY: MR. DISTON  
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE: MR. AITKEN  
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE: JOHN OUGHTON (DEFENSE  
SECRETARIAT 5) (REPLACING STEVE CREW)  
U.K. EMBASSY, WASHINGTON: STEPHEN HOWARTH (FOR

BILATERAL ONLY)

2. ARCULUS HAD EARLIER COMMENTED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE DEEP SEABED MINING LEGISLATION THAT PASSED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDES A CLAUSE RESTRICTING TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM MINING SITES TO U.S. FLAG VESSELS ONLY. HE ADDED THAT THIS MAKES THE U.S. LEGISLATION EVEN MORE DISCRIMINATORY THAN PREVIOUSLY, AND HE MAY HAVE TO RAISE THE MATTER DURING THE BILATERAL. HE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN A REPORT ON THE PROSPECTS IN THE SENATE. BREWSTER  
UNQUOTE VANCE

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